



CITY OF LONG BEACH CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

TITLE: PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Under general supervision, demonstrates, teaches and supervises nursing care in homes;
- Assists families to recognize and meet health needs;
- Refers families to appropriate community agencies when indicated;
- Makes field investigations and epidemiological studies of communicable diseases;
- Assists physicians in child health conferences and clinics;
- Correlates public health nursing activities with those of other health and social agencies in the community;
- Teaches subjects related to family and community health to community groups;
- Keeps nursing records and reports;
- Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

A valid license as a Registered Nurse and a certificate as a Public Health Nurse issued by the State of California.

A valid motor vehicle operator license.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

A good knowledge of the principles, methods, procedures, techniques, and ethics of general, public health, and school nursing; a good knowledge of the symptoms, causes, means of transmission, and methods of control of communicable diseases; a good knowledge of State and City laws and ordinances relating to the control of communicable diseases; a good knowledge of the principles of mental health and their application to public health nursing; and other knowledge, skills, personality traits, and abilities necessary for the position.

HISTORY:

Approval/Adoption Dates: 12/24/73